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Dear Professor Joynt:

The RAND Publications Department has passed on to me your request for my lectures on "The Art of Coercion". Unfortunately, the only one of these that I have put in a form suitable for distribution is the one which you have probably seen already, "The Theory and Practice of Blackmail". I am enclosing a copy of this in case you don't have it. The other lectures, including "The Political Uses of Madness", are still, I am somewhat ashamed to say, in my files in the form of uncorrected manuscripts. (The lectures were given at the Lowell Institute, Boston, in March 1959 and rebroadcast over station WGBH.) I cannot, of course, postpone polishing these things up indefinitely; and I will be happy to send you copies of the other lectures as they appear.

I understand that the Publications Department is handling your request for RAND publications. You may note that the enclosed paper has no status as a RAND publication.

I am also enclosing what amounts to a long abstract of a manuscript of mine on the Analysis of Conflict. Although not mentioned in this reprint, this paper is mainly based on my lecture III in the Lowell Institute series.

Sincerely yours,

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